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WASHINGTON, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1898.

Reprimend for Chief Engineer lifes and Discharge for Assistants Simmonds, Mackey and Rodger,

Charge d'Affaires Confers With

Herr Von Sternberg an Early Caller at the State Department-Great Secreey Maintained.

United States by Spain of the Sulu Archipelago.

department this foreneon Freiherr Speck von Sternberg, "charge d'affaires ad interim, first secretary of the German emouncing that he had business of the greatest importance to transact with the United States Government, was at once admitted to the Sceretary's office.

for a half hour and then left the building

disclose the nature of Freiherr Speck von Sternberg's visit, the report was curcent that he filed a protest against American acquisition of the Sulus In the me of the Imperial Empire.

States and Spain.

received at the State Department from Chairman Day, announcing that Germasimilar protest to the American Peace

German embassy this afternoon he was informed that only one attache was at Dreyfus, are largely favorable to his ship engaged in the seal fisheries was to home and he was indisposed and could cause

arranged program with Spain," said a State Department officials this afternoon; 'a cut-and-dried program to seure a slice of the Philippine archipelago, by The next joint meeting of the Peace Commission will be held at hook or crook. Part of the program was Disappointment of a Vast Crowd by developed when she kept her warships hovering about Manila Bay. But she found she could not bluff Admiral Dewey, and now she is shaking her mailed tist directly at Uncle Sam.

"German bluff and bluster will not inhas found out to her sorrow after being shorn of power and possesions and hum-These instructions will be decided upon | bled in the dust.

and formulated after the matter has been | "I am convinced the President and his pers, that the Spanish government had fully and seriously considered at the Cab- advisers were aware of this proposed fendants, moved to quash one indictment move on the part of Germany and the and demurred to the other four. The An interesting and one of the most im- strengthening of Admiral Dewey's fleet portant features of the treaty will refer to the aggregate number of fourteen

> evacuate that island "immediately" and to "The clenched fist of Uncle Sam will be It is believed in official circles that i'e many or any other nation that dares to Spanish Commissioners at the next joint interfere in the matter between Spain and meeting, Wednesday afternoon, acting the United States. We have taken the under instructions from Madrid, will in- Philippines as a whole, the Sulus included, sist that the American representatives and cannot be swerved from the course

> > to certain territorial rights in that quarter of the plobe.

clause in the Spanish acceptance of the American demands, which stated that Spain yielded to superior force, was dictoted by Germany, and to affect her alleged rights to the Sulu Islands, which threatens to become a serious controversy between the United States and Ger-

EXPELLED FROM ALSEN Blames the Lighting Company.

Prussin Forces Aliens on the Schles. wig Const of the Buttle to Depart Therefrom.

relinquish her sovereignty over it.

the treaty, their intentions as to the fu-

It was reported at the State Depart-

ment today that Augoneilie, the travel-

ing representative of the quasi-govern-

ment of Agultaildo, upon learning that

yield to the American demands, started

from London last Saturday for Berlin

for the avowed purpose of protesting

against the surrender to this country of

The natural rights and rights of con-

quest of the Filipinos."

SUBJECTS OF SWEDEN

Flensbourg, Prussia, says that seventeen persons, including several Swedish subjects, have been expelled from the island of Alsen on the Schleswig coast of the tic in pursuance of the Prussian policy of expelling allens.

Must Return Him to England. The Right Hon. Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, was today informed by letter by the District Commissioners that on the 17th of November last James Sheehy, a British subject, was declared insane by a marshal's jury in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and that he is now temporarily detained at the Government Hospital for the Insane. Section 450 of the Revised Statutes contemplates that all non-resident insane persons found in the District of Columbia are A high official, who is familiar with the to be returned to the place whence they came. In view of this provision of the law and as it appears that Sheehy did not come to this country with the in-tention of becoming one of its citizens, Now that the Philippine problem has been disposed of, further instructions will the matter was submitted to the ambas

sador with the purpose of securing his re-turn to his friends and country. When Libbey & Co. say Shingles for You may get \$3 Shingles elsewhere

BUFFALO'S ENGINEERS BLAMED FOR HER MISHAP

THE COURT OF INQUIRY FINDING

The Navy Department made public to-

day the official opinion and finding of the court of inquiry which investigated the mishap to the Buffalo, which so nearly resulted in the loss of that vessel at sea and delayed her proceeding to the Philippines. It finds that the machinery was in proper condition for extended service at sea when she left the New York navy yard and that the "accidents were due to the neglect and incompetency on the part of the engineers of the ship," The board expressed the following opinion:

"In view of the fact that the most serious incriminating evidence concerning Chief Engineer Frederick C. Bleg, United States Navy, is a maater of his own testimony which would not be available before a general court-mortial, and it is, therefore, doubtful whether positive rerults could be obtained, we recommend that no further legal proceedings be taken ngainst Chief Engineer Frederick C. Bieg. United States Navy, beyond those in the nature of reprimand and the furnishing him with a copy of the opinion of the court upon the matter.

"2 In view of the fact that Assistant Engineers Frederick J. Simmonds, Wm. States Navy, have only temporary appointments, we recommend that they be detached from the ship and discharged from the United States naval service." The proceedings, finding and opinion of

MADAME DREYFUS HAS WORD FROM THE EXILE

the court have been approved.

A TELEGRAM EXPRESSING JOY

Against the Trial of Colonel Picquart by Court-Martial.

Paris to the Exchange Telegraphi Company says that Mademe Dreyfus has rehusband: "I rejoice with you all. My health, morally and physically, is good, A report is current, though it is 4 of generally believed, that Gen. Zurlinden. military governor of Paris, has resigned. Paris, Nov. 28-The case of Col. Firquart has now eclipsed the Drayfus case. my's representative at Paris had made a Protests to the newspapers against his

court-martial are so numerous that special supplements have had to be issued. An odd feature of the case is that Col. Picquart is not Jewish in his sympathies and the anti-Semites, so bit or against

SENATOR QUAY'S CASE

THE INDICTMENTS DEMCRRED TO

the Non-Appearance of the Defendants.

Senator Quay, Richard R. Quay and former State Treasurer Haywood were arcourt of quarter sessions today to plead timidate this country, however, as Spain to the five indictments charging them Hopkins, cashler of the People's Bank.

When court was opened Rufus E. Shapley and A. S. Shields, counsel for the decourtroom was througed. The crowd was will be materially reduced, as to the Amerdisappointed, as Senator Quay and his lean point of view they are much larger

concluded Judge Finietter said he would take the matter under advisement as he scal business if the present disaswanted time to consider the points.

LOCAL CABMEN WIN A QUICK VICTORY

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S ACTION

Major Sylvester Issues an Order That No More Arrests Be Made at

tetrive Association scored a point today over the Pennsylvania Railroad, when five cabmen, who were brought before to several others. The house was demolthe authorities, were ordered released by District Attorney Pugh, who refused to issue warrants against the men, holding that they had violated no existing regu-

all of the stations by Major Sylvester inarrest at the Pennsylvanic denot.

1,300 Soldiers on Board, Is Steered Aground. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 28,-To avoid

collision with the United States transport Manitoba, the transport Chester having on board the Fifteeath U. S. United States Electric Lighting Company Infantry, and bound for Nuevitas, Cuba, turned out of her course while going to sea this morning, and is now stuck in the

> and there is absolutely no danger. The men took the accident philosophically, and there was not a sign of panic. According to the report of Capt. Bliss.

> The ship will have to be lightered be fore it can proceed on its journey. The noon and placed in lighters which are now being carried down for that purpose. It will probably get away tonight.

AMERICA MAY BUY CANADA'S INTEREST

Negotiating for the Purchase of the Sealing Industry.

THE BRITISH PRICE IS HIGH

Will Put an End to Many International Disputes.

Matters Reaching Conclusions Refore the Joint High Commission of the Two Countries.

gotlations between the members of the Canadian-American Joint High Commission is now nearing its conclusion. If the American commissioners succeed in their contention the Behring Sea will become of the American Government. The Behring Sea seal fisheries will pass entirely into America's hands, including every Canadian ship engaged in the business H. Mackey and Thomas Rodger, United and the fight over the fisheries will be over for all time, through the complete withdrawal of Canada.

> It is understood that the Canadian members of the Commission have already acknowldeged that this is the best soludeal only remain to be settled. The plan of settlement of this large and

> most troublesome question has been for sides of the Commission.

It is now learned that at the meeting London, Nov. 28.-A dispatch from of the Commission in Canada negotiations and Canadian members were appointed to appraise the value of the Canadian inter-Capt. Theyer for America and Capt. Cox for Canada. The scope of the investigation made by them is broad and their work has been most thorough.

Each officer was instructed to ascertain eries industry. The profits in the bustharly the present value of every Canadian be ascertained. The reports of these gentlemen have

both been submitted. Unfortunately they larger than the American figures. An endeavor to learn exactly what the two estimates are and how much they vary was made by a reporter for The Times fully withheld.

It is said to be very probable that some compromise may be made, and that the from the American point of view stated Capts. Thayer and Cox had been more nearly alike the matter would already have been settled.

It is believed that the Canadian figures than is warranted by the present condition and future outlook of the trous policy of the scalers continues. It is known that the Canadians are most anxious to sell.

RIFLE CARTRIDGE EXPLOSION IN HAVANA

A House Stored With Ammunition eral Persons Injured.

Hayana, Nov. 28,-An explosion occured in a house in Principe Street, located Clara battery today, resulting in the fatal injury of one man and serious injury

A number of men and boys were handing rife cartridges and shells in the house when the explosion occurred, but it is not known what caused it. No one ple of the Antilles this fact, which tags cems to know how so great a quantity house, but it is believed that the stock, which was evidently large, belonged to private persons who had purchased it

WOULD NOT SURVIVE HER SOLDIER LOVER Grieving Over Loss, a Seventeen-

from the Spanish government authori-

Year-Old Girl Ends Life by Taking Carbolic Acid. New York, Nov. 28.-Grief over the fact hat her soldier lover, who went to the war a few months ago, met death from

Honored by the Kniser. London, Nov 28 .- A dispatch from Berlin asserts that the Kaiser has consented that military honors be given the family of Count Ernest, Regent of Lippe, pend-

car-old Josephine Meyers to end her life

fever at Santiago, led seventeen-

ing a settlement of the succession to the

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PROCEDURE UNDER NEW BANKRUPT LAW

SUPREME COURT INSTRUCTIONS

The Rules Luid Down Will Not Go Into Effect Until January 2 Next. Other Cases Settled.

The Supreme Court met today in the old quarters, the damage by the recent exlosion having been fully repaired.

Justice Gray read the instructions of the court as to the mode of procedure under the new bankrupt law. This was provided for by the act, but when it was passed the court was not in session and there has been much confusion. The rules as laid down today will not go into effect until January 2. It is an important mat

Among the most important decision handed down by the court today was that of Engelbert Meyer against the city of Richmond, Va., and the Chesapeake and Ohio Raliway Company, Meyer claimed that by obstructing the street his property was injured. He lost in the State court. Justice McKenna rendered the opinion, and the decision of the Virginia court was sustained.

Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewe dissented. They held that no Federal

question was involved in the contest. The Green Bay and Mississippi Cama Company, of Wisconsin, won its case which involved the right to use surpling waters in Outagamie and other counties of the State, and the judgment of the lower court was reversed.

Justice Gray rendered the opinion in Chicago and St. douls Railway Company against the Board of Public Works of tion of the seal fisheries difficulty and West Virginia. It was decided in favor that the discussion has already reached of the company, which resisted the right in the entire breadth and length of the the stage where the money terms of the of the State to tax certain bridges and United States has not done the same. We other property.

Nothing was hunded down relative to the Magowan case, of New Jersey.

everal months the favorite one with both | Charles Winston and Edward Smith, who were convicted of murder in the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia, to rethe Court of Appeals, were presented in the Supreme Court of the United States

The counsel for the petitioners were Charles H. Turner, Samuel D. Truitt and F. S. K. Smith The Government was represented by District Attorney Davis and Assistant Attorney General Hoyd.

PROMINENT CALLERS ON THE PRESIDENT

Wilfrid Laurier and Senator

INVITATION TO DETROIT

With Mr. McKinley. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, president of the Canadian Joint High Commission, accompunied by Senator Fairbanks, one of the

the President this morning. The visit was a semi-official one. The officials desired to discuss matters under considerathe President for half an hour. A delegation, headed by Senator McMil-

this morning, but the figures are care- lan, called upon the President this morning to invite the Executive to visit Detroit, May 12, to participate in a celebranegotiations will be entirely successful. gation was composed largely of residents kins, agent of the coal operators, to sell A gentleman familiar with the situation of Detroit, Mr. McKinley said that if 100,000 tons to the Kroyer Coal Company, the State, together with the late John S. the belief today that if the estimates of ercises, but stated that as the date was and 60 cents for freight. Hopkins, the tively.

> McKinley's visitors this morning. The Senators says he is not to be quoted at present upon the Philippine question, but he remarked that he is in favor of the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN THE ANTILLES

ARCHBISHOP CHAPELLE'S MISSION

Catholics in Cubs to Be Assured That America Will Protect Them in Their Rights of Worship.

Bultimore, Nov. 28.-Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans, who was recently appointed by the Pope apostolic delegate to Porto Rico and Cuba, is in this city on the grounds occupied by the Santa. In an interview the archbishop says be feels the responsibility and the opportu nity which his official character places upon him.

His first duty, aside from the technical and official obligations relating to church ple of the Antilles this fact, which they do not at present fully understand-name. ly: That the United States, while it has no state religion, and under its Consti tution can have none, nevertheless is expressly pledged to protect every citizen in all his religious rights, and to guarantee to him every freedom in that resp ct and to guarantee to him the fullest liberty to worship God after the manne which his conscience approves.

He will explain to the Catholics of Port Rico and Cuba that they are as safe in their religious associations and responsbilities under the Government of th United States as they would be under that of Great Britan or under that of

This Government will impose no burspon them, or upon their church which it does not impose upon the citizens of the United States and the only burdens of that kind are those which citizenship involves, obedience to law.

Thirty Men Drowned in the Volga-Berlin, Nov. 28.-A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that thirty workmen were drowned in the Volga at Kineshma this morning by the capsizing of the ferry

Esterhazy May Come to America. Paris, Nov. 28.-Count Esterhazy is now undoubtedly in Holland. He has not yet embarked for the United States, as a recent report stated, but may sail shortly on a Holland-American line steamer.

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Hearing Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

SENSATION CREATED

General Counsel Wickham Confesses to Willful Violation of Law.

Intimates That Matter Can Be Settled Between Attorneys-Chairman Kunpp to Investigate.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad is n trial before the Interstate Commerce 'ommission for discrimination in coal rates and violation of the law that prohibits carriers from departing from their published tariffs. C. G. Glake, a Cincinnati coal dealer, is the complaining w tness. He brought his case because the road had agreed to give him a low rate and then, it is said, violated the compact Quite a sensation was created when General Counsel Wickham, of the road, arose after the complainant's attorney had presented his charges and confessed o willful violation of the law. "We have discriminated," said Mr. Wickham, "the exigencies of the trade compelled us to the case of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, do so. We admit that we have the g d certain shippers one rate from a given rates, from the same place. Not a read

did it in order to live." Mr. Wickham then said that the road was now in a position to treat every shipper on equal terms, would do so in the future, and that, moreover, Mr Blake's attorneys and the attorneys of the road could reach an understanding and settle their trouble without longer consuming the time of the Commission.

Chairman Knapp tartly remarked that the Commission had a public duty to perform, and the public had a right to know just how flagrantly the Chesapeake and Ohio was violating the law. He therefore ordered the investigation to pro-

Mr. Wickham histed that if the matter san to go on, it would prove a much larger affair than the Commission dreamd of, and would drag in every road in He begged Mr. Knapp to be fair ea

"crush the Chesapeuke and Obio, which is not as powerful financially as ome other coal-carrying concerns. He added that if the law was strictly

nforced the Commission would "revolutionize the milroad business of the United States. He said that the reason the Chesc peake and Ohio could not publish the real rock-bottom rates it mave to ship pers was that such action "would give

ill its competitors a target to shoot at

The examination of witnesses then be Traffic Manager Benjamin testified that searly all the roads in the country were cutting on coal freight rates, as they tion in that city given under the auspices, were competing with the whole world. He of the Sons of the Revolution. The dele- said a contract was made by J. W. Hopbe present at the ex- of Cincinnati, at \$1.30-70 cents for the coa t long way off, he could not state post- witness said, was the Chesapeake and Ohio coal and fuel agent, but he denied

that the road was in the coal business He said all roads have such an agent. His road neither bought nor sold coal since 1895. His recollection was that Blake was given the lowest rate. In December, 1897, there was a tariff rate schedule, which lasted about sixty days. In 1898 the rates from Nanawha to Cincinnati were scheduled but a "commission" was returned to the consigner by

"In other words a relate?" asked one of the Commissioners.

We don't call it that any more," admirted Mr. Benjamin. He exhibited a paper showing that Blake and the Chesapeake and Ohio Trust Company got the same rebate. The Commission gave ovid nee by its point-blank questions that it means to probe to the bottom in the railroad rave

FORTY NEW BISHOPS ADDED TO THE CHURCH

RECOGNIZED BY POPE LEO XIII Election of the New Syrina Patri-

arch, Mgr. Rihmani, Confirmed In Secret Consistory. Rome, Nov. 38.-The Pope held a scret

onsistory today which continued the dection of the new Syrian patriarch, Mgr. Ribmani, and recognized forty new bishops. None of the appointers is English

The consistory also published the names of several other bishops previously appointed by Papal briefs.

The Pope's health is excellent.

CLOTHING FACTORY DESTROYED BY FLAMES Fire Caused by Pressure of Natural

Gas in the Furnace of a Busi-ness Establishment. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 28.-R. G. Harsheim's clothing factory at Meridian and South Streets, was destroyed by fire this morning with an attending loss of \$50,000. A sudden increase in the pressure of natural gas in the furnace was the cause. Several smaller fires occurred about the city during the early hours this morning, caused by the unusual gas pressure. For four days there had been a shortage of gus which the redited to a failing supply in the fields.

Relief Workers Behind Time. Boston, Nov. 28.-The members of the Alger Relief Commission had not all arrived in this city this morning. It is be-

ommission today. When Libbey & Co. say Doors for \$1. you may know they can't be equaled here, Baltimore or Alexandria. 5th & N. Y. Av.

SPAIN SURRENDERS ALL WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS

Officially Announced in Paris This Afternoon.

TREATY NOW BEING DRAWN UP

Spanish Note Accompanied by a Memorandum Stating Spain Yields Only to Superior Force. Next Meeting Wednesday.

Paris, Nov. 28.-Judge Day, chairman of the American Peace Commission, this afternoon announced that Spain ceded all the Philippines, without restrictions, for \$20,000,000, at the joint meeting today.

2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The acceptance by Spain of the terms of America was accompanied by a memorandum setting forth that Spain yielded only to superior

shelded to the American demands, was , but meeting temorrow,

The eratement made upon the very best , ering the terms of the treaty "from A to The Times Saturday afternoon, forty- it today. cight hours phead of its drowsy contemporary, and all other Associated Press no-

The treaty is now being drawn up.

The clurion which followed the receipt of The Times bulletins in the Departments on Saturday gave way to manifes-

werified to the letter today by official in-

tations of greater joy roday when the official advices came in. The first cablegram unnouncing that Spain had yielded to the inevitable was received at the White House shortly before midnight last night. This was followed by a dispatch to Secretary Hay from Chairman Day this morning forevasting the autcome of the meeting of the notest Commission which was held later

The important and pleasunt information was communicated to President McKinley, the Spanish government had decided to and he expressed his pleasure that further complications had been tided over by

The question was raised at the State Department today as to what part the Largon Islands had played in the controversy at Paris, also about a phantom ctaim which it was alleged Germany had on the Sulus. When these question were referred to Secretary Hay be disposed of them in a manner both brief and effective. He said the Sulu archipelago was a part and parcel of the Philippines and ne such must revert to the United States according to the terms of the American demands or ultimatum and

those of the Spanish acceptance. When asked about the terms of the American ultimatum the Secretary stated that they were known only at Paris and if given out for publication it would have to be done by the American or Spanish Commissioners. These terms, in effect, are, of course known at the Sente Department, as they are based upon instructions sent from here, but the wording of the domands was done by Chairman Day and his associates,

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be sent to Paris tomorrow afternoon cov-

instructions, stated that their full im-

port has been published in The Times.

GERMANY'S INTEREST IN THE SULU GROUP

Report That the Kaiser Claims the Islands.

RUMORS OF A PROTEST

Secretary Hay.

It is stated that Germany today entered a formal protest at the State Department against the compulsory cession to the

Soon after Secretary Hay arrived at the

He conferred carnestly with Mr. Hay.

While the Secretary of State would not

The claim was made, it is understood that Germany had prior rights to the man representative added, antidated the

"Germany is trying to carry out a pre-

to the future of Cuba. Under the terms lighting vessel was not accomplished as of the protocol Spain was required to an idle naval maneuver. found ready for the mailed hand of Ger-

make known fully, and incorporate in laid down." The Sulu Islands were annexed to the Phillippines by Spain in 1882 and made a part of the Philippine jurisdiction at the time when there was an issue between Germany, England and Spain in regard

It is reported this afternoon that the

sponse to a communication concerning certain damages to his carriage caused by a cut in the pavement across Connicticutt Avenue, that it was made by the

William Elroy Curtis was today notified

by the District Commissioners in re-

be presented to that company, Patras, Greece, Nov. 28.-Two severe earthquake shocks caused the inhabitants of this city to be panic-stricken last night. The first shock was followed by a second in less than one bour. As yet

and that any claim for damages should

Petition Denied.

no fatalities have been recorded.

In the suit of the Southern Street Railway Advertising Company against the elt should have done and the he was force tion at law, Justice Cox today denied the petition to enjoin the rallroad company from prosecuting in the lower branch of men wil be taken off the stip this afterthe Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

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CALLED IN COURT

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.-United States raigned before Judge Finletter in the

co-defendants were absent.
When arguments for both sides were

the Pennsylvania Depot. The Hackmen and Cab Drivers' Pro-

Later in the day an order was sent to structing the officers to make no more

CUBA-BOUND TROOPS DELAYED BY ACCIDENT To Avoid Collision the Chester, With

mud four miles below the city. The 1,300 troops are all safe on board

the pilot who carried the Chester to sea, the navigator of the Mastroba was to blame for the accident. C.ot. Bliss says the incoming vessel for same reason, did not give way to the outs ing wessel as Capital Traction, for an injunction to re-strain the latter from prosecuting an ac-being run down by the Manitoba.

> The Weather-Libbey & Co. say increasing cloudiness tonight; warmer.